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 ATTN : Military Purchase Branch

24 September 1956

Chief, Engineering Division, OC

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RFP : Memorandum from Assistant Director for Communications, to Chief,
 Procurement Division, ICH3-428, dated 5 February 1953.

1. The referenced memorandum outlines the Office of Communications requirement for the procurement of one base station and five field units of the subject communications equipment under joint USAF-CIA Contract No.

The memorandum further requested that funds in the amount

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2. Until recently, all equipment delivered under the above contract was retained in the joint possession of the United States Air Force and this Agency, and therefore this Office was unable to certify complete delivery of those items listed as deliverable under this request for transfer of funds. This condition has been corrected, however, and a complete transfer of necessary equipment has been made from the Air Force to this Agency.

3. This is to certify that all equipment listed as deliverable items under the referenced memorandum including five AFOS field units, one complete base station and the complete set of manufacturing drawings are in the possession of the Engineering Division, Office of Communications, and that the terms of this memorandum are considered fulfilled.

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Chief of Procurement and Supply

Assistant Director for Communications

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REFERENCE: A. Joint USAF-CIA Contract [redacted]

B. Letter to Chief, PASO, from ADGO, dated 24 December 1952, on the same subject

1. Reference A represents a joint USAF-CIA project for the development of [redacted] Funds necessary to the progress of this program have been made available by both the Air Force and CIA. As of this date, CIA has obligated funds [redacted]

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2. Under the terms of the basic contract, [redacted] has developed a workable [redacted] system. They have fabricated one complete base station [redacted] and two field units. This system has recently undergone extensive field tests which have proven satisfactory.

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3. Reference B requested that a proposal be obtained from [redacted] for the production of one base station and five field units and that this proposal be submitted to the Air Force.

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4. On 22 January 1953, a joint USAF-CIA conference was held to determine the future course of action to be followed with respect to this project. At this conference, advance copies of [redacted] dated 20 January 1953, for the procurement of one base station and five field units were made available to the participants. The proposal as presented was considered acceptable with the exception of Item 8 which provides for the supplying of five hand cranked generators. It was decided that this item be deleted and that a new Item 8 be inserted to provide for the delivery of reproducible engineering drawings. A copy of this proposal is attached. The proposal as amended was accepted and it was decided that the basic contract should be appropriately amended. The estimated total price of the proposal prior to the amendment is [redacted] The deletion of Item 8 reduces the total by [redacted] and the addition of engineering drawings increases the total by [redacted]

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5. For exhaustive experimental work the Office of Communications requires the equipment detailed on [redacted] item 8 revised as per paragraph 4 above and it is therefore requested that funds in the amount of [redacted] for this procurement. Funds in this amount are available under Allotment 2900-95-09.

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